

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION		(37 CFR 1.63)	First Named Inventor Attorney Docket No.	Steven W. TEPPLER 32710-148179
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL DATA FILES

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/YY/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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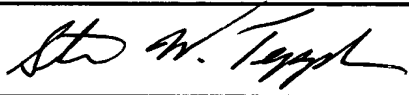
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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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